

## **First Dollar Credit**

The 2008 real estate tax bills will list a new credit line called “First Dollar Credit” right above the Lottery and Gaming Credit line. The amount is expected to be around \$30 per parcel and will be applied to all tax parcels with improvements (i.e. not vacant lots). The First Dollar Credit is a pass-back to the public of revenues from the State general fund collected through personal income tax, corporate tax, and sales tax. If a property owner qualifies for the credit and it is not reflected on their tax bill, they should contact the Columbia County Treasurer prior to January 31. After January 31, the owner must file a claim with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

Please refer to the WDOR websites for further information on First Dollar Credit:

- [How to Calculate the First Dollar Credit](#)
- [First Dollar Credit and Related FAQs](#)
- [Sample Property Tax Bill](#)